GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3798
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2006
RAJIV GANDHI ASSASSINATION CASE
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The names of persons responsible for the assassination of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi ;

(b)The name of accused declared proclaimed offenders for whom the Interpol has issued Red Corner Notices ;

(c) Whether the Government has taken up the extradition of such offenders with the Government of Sri Lanka ;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The reaction of Sri Lanka thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) As per the investigations conducted by Special Investigation Team

(SIT) of CBI in the case, a chargesheet has been filed against 41 persons in the Designated TADA Court, Chennai, for various offences. Two persons out of these have been declared Proclaimed Offenders and Red Corner Notices have been issued against them by Interpol.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. The extradition request in respect of the Proclaimed Offenders has been taken up by Govt. of India with the Govt. of Sri Lanka.